Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Evan Nolte has dedicated over 37 years of superior leadership to the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, the city of Sioux Falls, and the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Evan is synonymous with the exceptional reputation and success of the Sioux Falls Chamber including membership revenue growth of 550 percent greater than when he began in 1979, and with Evan's vision, leadership, ingenuity, drive, and political acumen, this has helped ensure incredible and sustainable in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Evan helped launch, nurture, and manage seven Forward Sioux Falls campaigns resulting in over $52 million invested in economic, workforce, and community development initiatives that propelled Sioux Falls forward, and his vision is evident as the Chamber launched and supported new initiatives such as the Sioux Empire Housing Partnership, the Zeal Center for Entrepreneurship, the Sioux Falls Sports Authority, the Sioux Falls Area Chamber Foundation, and many more; and,

Whereas, Evan has put his beliefs in developing leadership by creating successful programs, such as Leadership Sioux Falls and the Young Professionals Network; and,

Whereas, Evan is a champion for the visitor industry and for the Convention and Visitors Bureau which have flourished under his leadership; and,

Whereas, With Evan's leadership, executive, friendship, and mentor to the business community, countless individuals, and his staff, and he has built something better and stronger than he even knows through his strength of character, professionalism, and dedication to the Chamber and his community:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2016, as

EVAN NOLTE DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State